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The Problems and Lessons of the War. Clark University Addresses. Edited by George H. Blakeslee, Professor of History and International Relations, Clark University, with a foreword by G. Stanley Hall, President of Clark University. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1916. \$2.00.

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Professor Hornbeck has given an excellent and fairminded account of the international relations of the Far East. The first part of the volume summarizes the recent history of China

and of Japan; of China from the exciting days of 1898 through the Revolution to the recent return to Monarchy, and of Japan from the time of Perry to the present administration of Count Okuma. The bulk of the work describes the recent diplomatic history of China and Japan, with emphasis upon their relations with the United States. The presentation is notably fair while the author is able to speak with authority, from his long residence in China. One wishing to understand the complicated situation in the Far East should read the volume.